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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE DELIVERED IN SUPPORT OF U.S. CANDIDACY TO INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION COUNCIL

REF: SECSTATE 98012

(U) Poloff delivered reftel demarche in support of U.S. to re-election to International Maritime Organization Council to the MFA on October 12, 2009. There was no immediate response from the MFA regarding the upcoming council election or support for U.S. candidacy to Class 'A' within the council.

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